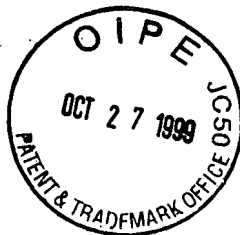


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cupp et al.  
Application No.: 09/036,113 Group No.: 1632  
Filed: March 6, 1998 Examiner: C. Kaufman  
For: ANTITHROMBIN PROTEIN AND DNA SEQUENCES  
October 25, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 month to respond to the Office Action dated June 24, 1999.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.
3. Applicant is  
☐ a small entity--verified statement attached.  
☒ small entity previously filed.  
☐ other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,850.00	\$925.00

Fee Enclosed \$55.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory  
limit for response to an Official Action.*

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☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

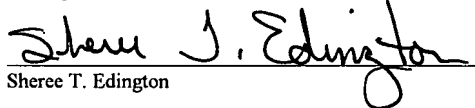


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